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SUBJECT: AUTENTICO PARTY DECLARED ILLEGAL

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- 1. THE SAME CABINET MEETING ON DECEMBER 24 WHICH DISCUSSED THE POSSIBLE INTERVENTION OF BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE (SEE SEPTEL) ALSO ISSUED A DECREE BANNING THE AUTENTICO PARTY--THE BREAKAWAY LEFT-WING FACTION OF THE PERONIST PARTY LED BY EX-BA GOVERNOR OSCAR BIDEGAIN. ALTHOUGH THE MEASURE WAS BY INFERENCE RELATED TO THE TERRORIST ATTACKS OF THE PREVIOUS DAY, THE DECREE DID NOT SPECIFY ANY PARTICULAR REASON FOR BANNING THE AUTENTICO PARTY. INDEED IT PROVIDED NO ARGUMENTATION AT ALL.
- 2. THE AUTENTICO PARTY HAS BEEN EXPECTING MRS. PERON'S GOVERNENT TO BAN IT. THEY REACTED BY SAYING THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TERRORIST ATTACKS AND APPEALING THE GOVERNMENT'S DECREE ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT IS ILLEGAL AND UNFOUNDED.
- 3. COMMENT: THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN DECLARING THE AUTENTICO PARTY ILLEGAL WITHOUT EVEN PRESENTING A CASE FOR DOING SO IS PROBABLY TACTICAL ERROR ON ITS PART. IF THE GOVERNMENT HAD ANY EVIDENCE IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENTED. OTHERWISE THE DECREE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TOTALLY ARBITRARY AND WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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